

## **2nd Quarter Meeting Minutes**

Landon Building,  
900 SW Jackson Street, Topeka, KS 66612  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **Call to Order and Welcome**

**KAAAC Chairman Bobby Love called the meeting to order at 10:10**

### **Roll Call**

**Present-Commissioners Maxwell, Elmore, Love, Westbrook, Houston, New**

**Minutes – Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 meeting)**

**Action: approved unanimously with no corrections or additions**

**Chairman's Opening Comments - Commissioner Bobby Love, Sr. (3<sup>rd</sup> District)**

**10:40 Temporary recess call by Chairman Love: Guest Presentation**

### **Guest Presenter(s):**

Carlos A. Urquilla-Diaz, Partnership Specialists U.S. Census Bureau-Denver Region/State of Kansas

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS: Kansas Complete Count Committee Training Overview**

\*Primary objective is to form local government CCCs, however, the Census Bureau encourages community leaders in hard-to-count areas to form CCCs as well.

\* Identifying hard to count areas- African American communities

\* Congressional seats gains or losses by Census #. Texas may gain an additional 3 congressional seats after 2020 census.

\*Kansas in FY2016 Kansas received \$6,054,507,586 through 55 federal spending programs.

Note: ED Cox is serving on the Kansas Complete Count Committee. 1<sup>st</sup> official training to place in August.

## **Follow-up Action: Census 2020 Ways KAAAC can Get and Stay Involved:**

- Each Commissioner commits to identifying hard to count areas in their districts
- KAAAC ED will continue to provide new resource materials
- Sign up for updates on new resources and opportunities to partner with the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Follow @uscensusbureau and spread the word about how the census is easy, safe and important by sharing our news, data products, fact sheets, and infographics.
- Host a workshop to develop solutions to 2020 Census challenges in your community and generate commitments to tackle them.
- Form or participate in a State Complete Count Commission or a Complete Count Committee to encourage participation in your community.

**\*11:00 Commissioner New had to leave the meeting**

**12:17 recess is ended, a meeting called to order by Chairman Love- Working lunch**

### **Commissioners District Reports/Updates**

District-4 Commissioner Houston- verbal update

District-1 Commissioner Maxwell – See attached report

District -3 Commissioner Love- See attached report

District -4 Commissioner Elmore- See attached report

**\*12:30 Commissioner Houston had to leave the meeting.**

## **I. Executive Director Update**

### **A. Financial Report Review**

**Current copy of KS African American Affairs Commission Expenditure Report prepared by Dawn Johnson, Accountant, State Agency Service Center | Office of Financial Management distributed to Commissioners for documentation, review, and discussion.**

### **B. Activities and updates Highlights**

- New Administration leadership updates
- Commissioners terms – The Administration has been inundated with appointments however, information regarding new and re-appointments will be forthcoming. Commissioners whose terms may expire before a successor can be designated or they are reappointed are asked to continue their service.  
Review KAAAC Roster-Commissioners Expiring terms: Love, Breathett, Maxwell, Elmore, & Westbrook. Note: (Breathett doesn't want to be reappointed)
- Brown V Board 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary initiative: 10-day City-wide celebration  
City of Topeka, Brown V Board National Site, Go-Topeka, Sumner Legacy Trust
- KAAAC was lead host partner for the invitation-only Plaintiff Breakfast  
Thursday, May 9 at the Kansas State Capitol Building 1st floor Kansas State Capitol Rotunda.
- Attending the Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research Banquet with KAAAC Commissioners.  
Note: 2019 Awardee's -Sen. Anthony Hensley, Washburn university class of '75 sponsored legislation for the Brown v. Board of education mural at the Kansas capitol building & Michael Young artist, Brown v. Board of Education mural at the Kansas capitol building

- *Serving from the Grass Roots* update
- Gov. Kelly's African American Appointments
- Kansas Black Farmers
- 2020 Census Kansas Complete Count Committee Executive Order Signing
- Dedication of Quindaro Ruins Historical Landmark Opening in Kansas City Kansas
- KBLC meeting update

**II. Old Business**

Rowena Sanders monument update- Commissioner Westbrook

**III. New Business**

Next meeting August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Annual meeting

**IV. Announcements**

**V. Adjournment**

# **Kansas African American Affairs Commission**

## **Quarterly Report**

**May 2019**

### **District 1 – News**

The following information is submitted for the KAAAC Quarterly Reporting for District 1 – Kansas – Commissioner Daphne Maxwell. – March-May 2019

#### March:

- Governor's Prayer Breakfast
- Literacy Day at the Capitol

#### April

- Reception for new Superintendent of Schools USD475
- Informed and disseminated information regarding Brown v. BOE 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Collaborated with local Acacia Lodge and Masons regarding Topeka visit to Capitol
- Planned combined meeting of African American boards/civic organizations/churches for future events and education opportunities
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Geary Riley Saline Alumnae Chapter Initiation Process/Programs
- Initiated and reviewed scholarship packets for graduating seniors/recipients of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. scholarship (Presentation Wednesday 15 May @ 7:00 PM)
- Hoover-Koken Lecture Series (attendance) featuring Kevin Willmott, Oscar Award recipient, and JC native. Accepted donation/contribution to the MLKCC from Mr. Willmott.

#### May

- Met with the MLK Celebration Committee on, launch of the '2035' Campaign (2020 Vision) program and events for January 20, 2020.
- Speaker for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Leaders Group, Washington Elementary School, JCK
- Attended son's commencement as he was conferred his Ph.D. in Philosophy & Education from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- Invited to and accepted the invitation to give opening remarks at the Manhattan Juneteenth Celebration 14-15 June 2019.
- Military Affairs Council Breakfast featuring the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Reginald Eggleston.
- Will attend the Superintendent of Schools Listening Tour in June.



**TOPEKA, Kan. (KSNT) - The 58th Annual Kansas Prayer Breakfast**

The Prayer Breakfast is held each year to pray for our State, City and County leaders to help guide them in their decision making efforts. This year's keynote speaker was David McAlvany, CEO of the McAlvany Financial Companies,

**Pictured in the Photo:**

Sheriff Herman Jones, Shawnee County; KAAAC Commissioner Rev. Bobby Love, Chair (KS-D3); KAAAC Commissioner Daphne Maxwell, Vice-Chair (KS-D1) — with Daphne Maxwell, Daphe maxwell and



**The Hoover-Koken Foundation Lecture Series**

**Kevin Willmott,**  
American film director and  
Oscar-winning screenwriter

# Rev. Bobby Love, District 3

## KAAAC Commissioner Report

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 2019

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#### March-April 2019

- March 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. KAAAC Meeting
- March 4-8, attended and Annual Clergy and Pastoral Retreat Palm Springs, California
- March 9, attended Gideon Banquet Kansas City Missouri benefit for Missionary Baptist State Convention of Kansas Camp Ascension
- March 17, Humboldt, Kansas (Poplar Grove Baptist Church )
- March 18, More2 Issues night hosted by First Baptist Church 5<sup>th</sup> and Nebraska Kansas City, Ks
- March 20, Governor's Prayer Breakfast representing KAAAC. In attendance with Commissioner Maxwell, Director Cox, and Topeka Clergy guests Rev. Hicks and Frazier. David McAlvany Keynote Speaker; Participated in Literary Day at the Capitol
- March 21, met with City of Olathe consulting team for National Search for Olathe Police Chief for out going retired Chief.
- March 26, clergy meeting in Kansas City Metro
- March 29, met with Casey Wilhm, VP of Business Development
- April 4, Combined meeting Kansas and Missouri Clergy; Met with Stand up KC organization for fast food workers in KCK
- April 4, met with District 3 Congresswoman Charice David's Staff in KCK with delegation of clergy and residents who work in fast food industry
- April 6-10, Missionary Baptist State Convention of Kansas session hosted by Eight Street Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas
- April 19, Joint services For Good Friday (Paola, Osawatomie, Fort Scott, Ottawa, Humboldt, Chanute) hosted by Second Baptist Church of Olathe
- April 20, Hosted first Mobile Pantry Distribution with Harvesters and SBC for the community
- April 23, attended Governor Kelly's Executive Order signing of 2020 Census
- April 23, attended Commemoration of Quindaro Ruins Historical Landmark Opening in Kansas City Kansas
- April 27, attended More2 sponsored event at Donnelley College training session on Democracy and Voter engagement and community canvassing on the issues.
- April 28, Attended Pastoral Appreciation services of new Pastor at Bethany Chapel Baptist Church in Ottawa, Kansas.

## Kansas African American Affairs Commission

### Quarterly Report

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### District 4

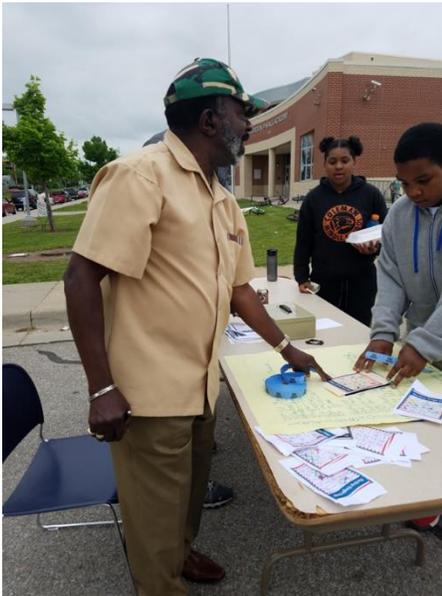
The following information is submitted for the KAAAC Quarterly Reporting for District 4 – Kansas – Commissioner Joseph Elmore– March-May 2019



### April:

On **April 27, 2019**, I participated in the annual Financial Freedom Expo as a volunteer with KAAAC who was one of the sponsors of the event. Approximately 200+ people attended. This year's theme was "Pathway to Prosperity." Everything went well there were several vendors there with lots of great information to pass on.

I also work with the Voter Empowerment organization assisting in voter registration. It was a great day and lots of people were blessed.



### MAY:

On **May 3, 2019**, I worked with teachers and students at Gordon Parks Academy Boogie on the Blacktop event from 5 pm to 8:30 pm. They used their parking lot on this overcast evening and turned it into a carnival-like atmosphere. They had vendors with information for the hold family, games, food vendors who made it hard to work with the smell of BBQ in the air, music, dancing that made an old man want to rumba, Cotton candy and lots of prizes.

When I got there two or three kids were there along with the people trying to set things up and a few minutes later the parking lot was full of people. I was impressed with the success of the event

and was proud to have been a part of it.

I am going back on the 22nd and 23rd of this month to help them with two ends of school year events.  
Thank you



On **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019** I attended the Community Roundtable, Information Session. To find out what the impacted member of the community thoughts about the commercial type electrical poles being placed near their homes.



On **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** I will attend the 65th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education commemorative banquet.